

COTTAGE BAKERY FROM HOME

Can I sell from my kitchen in Gloucester County, New Jersey?

Home kitchen sales. Not a shop or rented commercial kitchen. Last verified 2026-05-05.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

HOME OCCUPATION

Varies

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

NEW JERSEY RULES. OPEN THESE FIRST.

[New Jersey permits PDF](#)[New Jersey cottage food law page](#)[New Jersey Department of Health cottage food program](#)[Statute: N.J.A.C. 8:24-11 et seq.](#)**NOT LEGAL ADVICE**

This is what it takes to sell from a home kitchen in Gloucester County. Confirm each step with Planning, Health, and the license office before you sell.

What you need

Gloucester County, New Jersey. File every Yes. Confirm every Check or Ask. Stay under the sales cap.

STATE FOOD PERMIT

Yes

ANNUAL SALES CAP

\$50,000 / year

HOME OCCUPATION / ZONING

Varies

LOCAL HEALTH

No

BUSINESS LICENSE

Varies

PICKUP AT THE HOUSE

Yes

HOME KITCHEN ONLY

If you want a shop or a rented commercial kitchen, these rows do not apply.

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New Jersey permits PDF →

<https://crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-jersey.pdf>

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<https://crosodo.com/states/new-jersey>

Permit page for this place →

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Gloucester County cottage food law page →

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Not legal advice. Rules change. Confirm with the office before you file.

Where to file

State

New Jersey registration: Yes. Routine kitchen inspection: No. Cottage food products may only be delivered or relinquished at: the operator's home (not for onsite consumption), the consumer's NJ home, a NJ farmers market or other permitted NJ location. Products cannot be sold to wholesale establishments, retail food establishments, or shipped out of state. Online and phone order-taking is allowed as an ancillary activity, but physical delivery must occur in New Jersey person-to-person or at permitted locations. Charitable bake sales remain exempt under separate provisions.

New Jersey permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-jersey.pdf

State law page: crosodo.com/states/new-jersey

New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/phfpp/cottage-food-operator/>

Statute: N.J.A.C. 8:24-11 et seq.

Zoning / home occupation

Varies. NJ does not preempt local ordinances. Gloucester County municipalities may have home occupation permit requirements. Operator should verify with local municipality

Health

No. Complaint-based possible

Business license

Varies

Pickup / delivery

Direct to consumer only; no retail or wholesale; farmers markets and events allowed

If you rent a commissary kitchen

Local health departments license retail food. New Jersey cottage food is a state permit for home kitchens. A commissary or restaurant is a retail food establishment licensed by the local health department. Wholesale is a separate CEOHS license.

Official source: [NJ local health departments](#)

Local health office we have on file: <https://www.gloucestercounty.gov>

This file is the home-kitchen path. A rented kitchen uses a different permit. Ask the kitchen manager which license they expect, then call the local health office.

SOURCES

<https://www.gloucestercounty.gov>

<https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/phfpp/cottage-food-operator/>

Gloucester County and nearby places

Regulation	Gloucester County	Atlantic County	Cumberland County
HOME KITCHEN ALLOWED	Yes	Yes	Conditional
SEPARATE DEDICATED KITCHEN	No	No	No
PETS ALLOWED	Pets excluded from production area	Not specified in state rules, but home kitchen must be sanitary	Pets must be excluded from food preparation areas per NJ cottage food permit requirements.
INSPECTION REQUIRED	No	Upon-complaint	No
ON-SITE CUSTOMER PICKUP	Yes	Yes	Conditional
ON-SITE SIGNAGE	Conditional	Conditional	Conditional
DELIVERY / PICKUP	Direct to consumer only; no retail or wholesale; farmers markets and events allowed	Direct-to-consumer sales allowed; may sell at NJ farmers markets and events (local health dept approval also required); no wholesale to ret...	Direct-to-consumer sales only. No wholesale to food establishments. No out-of-state sales. NJ residents only.
HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT	Varies	Yes	Yes
LOCAL BUSINESS LICENSE	Varies	Varies	Varies
RESTRICTIONS	Registration with NJ Dept of Health required; \$50,000 annual cap; food handler cert required; direct to consumer only; non-TCS foods only	Must obtain NJ DOH Cottage Food Operator permit (\$100 fee, 2-year validity). Must first obtain local zoning approval confirming home-based ...	New Jersey cottage food program is restrictive. Requirements include: (1) local zoning board approval confirming residential use is permitt...
FOOD STORAGE	Non-TCS foods stored appropriately	Standard non-TCS food storage; products must remain shelf-stable	Non-TCS foods only. No wholesale sales. Annual gross sales may not exceed \$50,000.
POPULATION	302,621	274,339	153,588

More pages for this place

These Crosodo pages cover the same home cottage-food path:

New Jersey permits PDF: crosodo.com/reports/pdf/permits/new-jersey.pdf

New Jersey cottage food law: crosodo.com/states/new-jersey

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